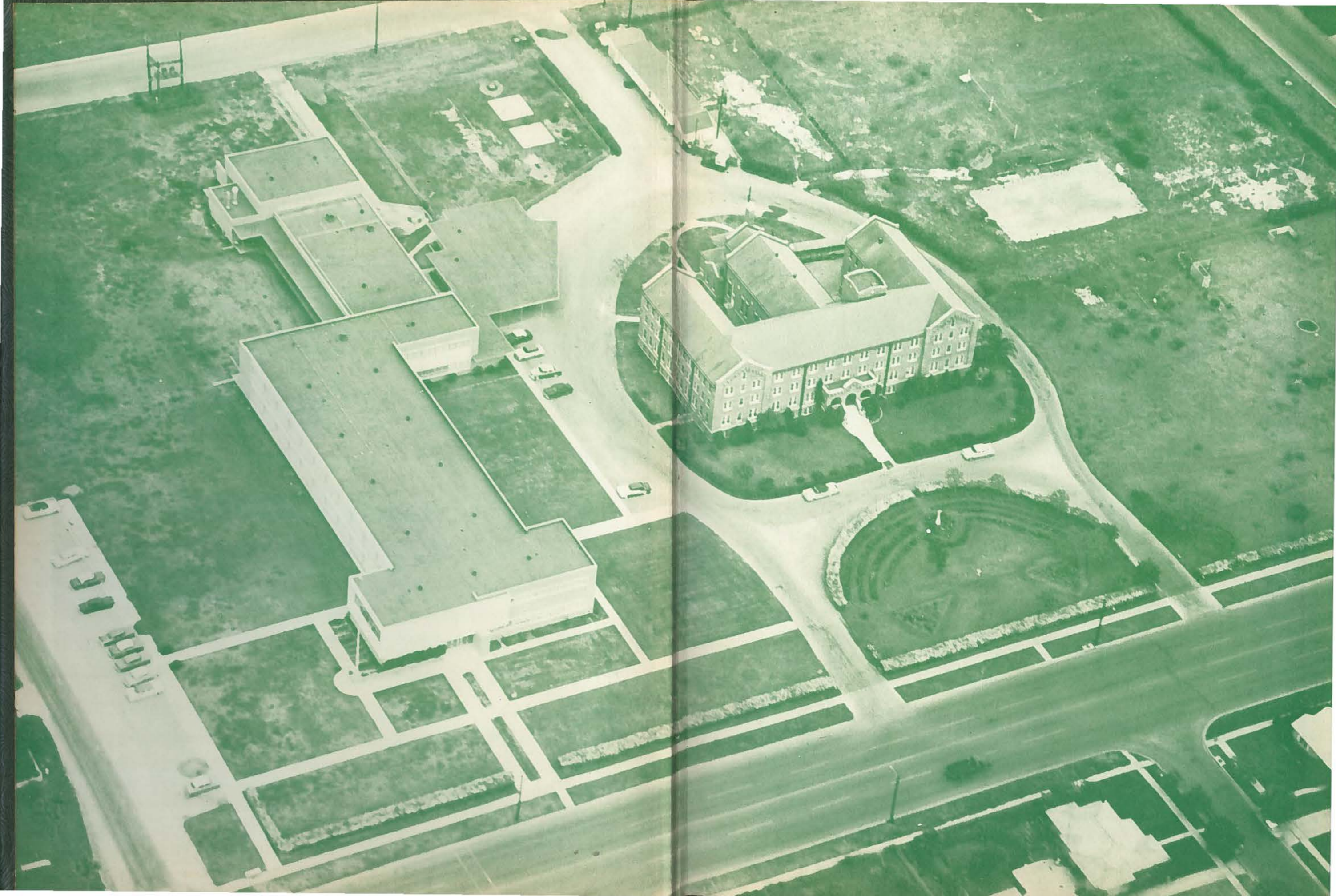


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AURORA STAFF

Senior Therese Bauer, January graduate, handled the difficult job of advertising manager. Many of the IWA student body cooperated in the drive for the ad sales necessary to keep the yearbook out of the "red."



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First Place Typing II	Lucinda Guzman
Second Place Spelling	Lucinda Guzman
Third Place Shorthand	Marianne Eckenrode
Honorable Mention Typing II	Gloria J. Collier
Honorable Mention Catholic Views	Lucinda Guzman



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Nancy Skelton



SENIOR MOST POPULAR . . .

Louise Cline



SENIOR MOST REPRESENTATIVE . . .

Mary Frances Whelan



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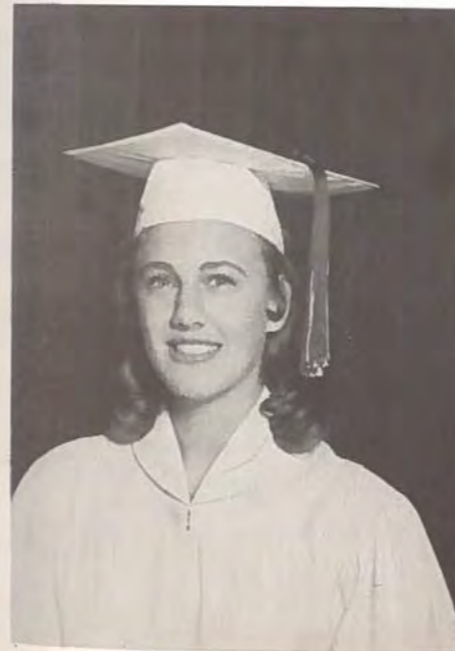
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CARLENE NEUMAN

Jr. C. C. D. 1, 4; Pep Squad 2, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Civics Club 4; Academy Angels 1, 2, 3.

DIANE PECK





PATRICIA A. PELLEGRINO

Class Secretary 1; Latin Club 1, 2, President 2; Jr. C. C. D. 1, 2, 3; Beaker Breakers 3; Sodality 1, Vice-President 1; Civics Club 3, 4.



FRANCES SUZANNE PONS

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Pep Squad 1, 2; Civics Club 3, 4, Parliamentarian 4; Jr. C. C. D. 1, 2, 3, 4; Beaker Breakers 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Academy Angels 1, 2; Aurora Staff 4.

Jr. C. C. D. 1, 2, 3, 4; Civics Club 3, 4; Crown Staff 4; Class Parliamentarian 4.

FANNIE MAE PORTER



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DIANA PRADO



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JULIANNE ROBINSON



Jr. C. C. D. 2, 3, 4; Beaker Breakers 3, 4, President 4; Pep Squad 3, 4; Civics Club 4.

LOUISE ROBINSON





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Pep Squad 4; Civics Club 4; Jr. C. C. D. 1, 2, 3, 4; Boarders Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 2, Treasurer 3; Latin Club 2.



NANCY SKELTON
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Civics Club 4.

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MARY BEE TEASLEY
Civics Club 3, 4; Jr. C. C. D. 1, 2, 3, 4; Beaker Breakers 3.





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JUNIOR "A" ACHIEVEMENTS

Student Council Officers	
Vice President	Darlene Aniol
Historian	Joan Franks
Glee Club Officers	
Vice President	Brenda Chastant
Junior Class Representative	Lela Beth Crow
Boarders Club Officers	
Vice-President	Eddy Durham
Secretary	Brenda Chastant
Beaker Breakers	
Program Chairman	Pat Falcon
C. C. D. Apostles' Officers	
Treasurer	Suzanne Chapman
Representative to the T.H.S.P.A.	Barbara Christian
Entrants to the I.W.A. Homemaking Contest	Suzanne Chapman Barbara Christian
Entrants in the play festival	Darlene Aniol Joan Franks
Ninth place winner in Co-ed National Home Economics Contest	Jo Charles Brownlow
Drum Majorette	Toni Jiminez
Star of the Crown April	Suzie Chapman



The Junior "B" class officers are: Cleary Johnstone, Vice-President; Carol Leonard, First Representative; Sister Aquinas, Sponsor; Georgene Trice, Treasurer; Rachel Torres, Second Representative; Betty Tower, Parliamentarian; Mary Jo Wagner, Reporter; Mary Ann Viet, Historian; Carol Neckar, President; Gloria Sherek, Secretary.

JUNIOR "B" ACHIEVEMENTS

Student Council Officers	
Secretary	Gloria Sherek
Parliamentarian	Cleary Johnstone
Reporter	Carol Leonard
Jr. C. C. D. Apostles Officers	
Secretary	Georgene Trice
Parliamentarian	Phyllis Robinson
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Secretary-Treasurer	Carol Leonard
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Sergeant-at-Arms	Karon Walker
Librarian	Karon Walker
Sodality Officer	
Prefect	Geraldine Petru
Boarders Club Officer	
President	Geraldine Petru
Beaker Breakers Officers	
Treasurer	Karon Walker
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News Editor	Kay Vreeland
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Fourth Place	Kay Vreeland
Fifth Place	Mary Jo Wagner
Operetta	
Princess Tabubu	Betty Tower
Dancers	Carol Neckar Rachel Torres
Entrant to the Play Festival	Cleary Johnstone



JUNIOR A CLASS FAVORITES . . .

MOST BEAUTIFUL
Suzanne Chapman

MOST REPRESENTATIVE
Darlene Aniol

MOST POPULAR
Joan Franks



JUNIOR B CLASS FAVORITES . . .

MOST BEAUTIFUL
Jeanne Mayfield

MOST REPRESENTATIVE
Carol Leonard

MOST POPULAR
Cleary Johnston



Darlene Aniol



Jo Ann Blaschke



Betty Bledsoe



Therese Bledsoe



Naomi Doyle



Kaye Dunne



Eddy Durham



Patricia Falcon



Jo Charles Brownlow



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Donna Carlucci



Helen Carter



Barbara Floyd



Betty Floyd



Joan Franks



Rosie Fuentes



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Susie Chapman



Brenda Chastant



Barbara Chatman



Mary Alice Galvan



Mary Jo Garcia



Judy Heck



Linda Hernandez



Barbara Christian



Lela Beth Crow



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Toni Jiminez



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Gloria Sherek



Loretta Skrobarcek



Mary Southernwood



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Rosie Mirabal



Cindy Murphy



Rachel Torres



Betty Tower



Georgene Trice



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Carol Neckar



Jo Ann Nelson



Jacqueline Newman



Modena Nickens



Mary Ann Veit



Ellen Voss



Kay Vreeland



Mary Jo Wagner



Dorothy O'Docharty



Geraldine Petru



Kay Priour



Phyllis Robinson



Karon Walker



Mary Zapata



The Sophomore "A" class officers are: Pat Hughes, Historian; Wanda Franz, Reporter; Sister Jeanne Francis, Sponsor; Katherine Ahr, Second Representative; Ofelia Garcia, Vice-President; Marcia Chamberlain, President; Helen Havelka, First Representative; Patricia Haven, Secretary; Marilyn De Cordova, Treasurer.

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Reporter	
Boards Club Officer	Betty Jane Koller
Treasurer	
Beaker Breakers Officer	Patricia Linney
Reporter	
Sodality Officer	Peggy Donahue
Representative	
Cheerleader	Marilyn De Cordova
Star of the Crown—October	Marcia Chamberlain



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Scribe	Elizabeth Sefcik
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Censor	Julia Uehlinger
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Chairman	Emily Vesely
Glee Club Officers	
Parliamentarian	Jeanette Stryk
Reporter	Louise McMahon
Sodality Officers	
Vice-President	Barbara Worrel
Secretary	Ofelia Garcia
Treasurer	Barbara Worrel
Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Praesidium	
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Boards Club	
Parliamentarian	Jo Ann Noser
Beaker Breakers	
Social Chairman	Mary Villarreal
Cheerleader	Diane Shackelford



SOPHOMORE A CLASS FAVORITES . . .

MOST BEAUTIFUL
Paddy Dunne

MOST REPRESENTATIVE
Marcia Chamberlain

MOST POPULAR
Pat Haven •



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MOST REPRESENTATIVE
Sandra Treptow

MOST POPULAR
Genevieve Wahl

MOST BEAUTIFUL
Diane Shackelford



Katherine Ahr



Dorothy Allen



Bernadine Benys



Marilyn Birmingham



Doretta Barton



Alice Franklin



Pat Ferris



Mary Franks



Wanda Franz



Mary Gansle



Barbara Busch



Kathy Cain



Mary Jo Cernoch



Marcia Chamberlain



Elizabeth Cox



Ofelia Garcia



Helen Havelka



Patricia Haven



Geraldine Hoelscher



Pat Hughes



Charlene Crow



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Angie Montez



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Suzie Meurer



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Jo Ann Noser



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Jeanette Stryk



Zanda Taylor



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Barbara Tudyk



Patricia O'Docharty



Patricia Parr



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Barbara Pool



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Emily Vesely



Mary Villarreal



Genevieve Wahl



Rhoda Walden



Juanita Portales



Ann Rodholm



Estella Rodriquez



Mary Nell Wallace



Barbara Williams



Barbara Worrel



FRESHMAN A CLASS FAVORITES . . .

MOST BEAUTIFUL
Mary Ann Herndon

MOST POPULAR
Peggy Foran

MOST REPRESENTATIVE
Lillian Anderson



FRESHMAN B CLASS FAVORITES . . .

MOST REPRESENTATIVE
Stephanie Stoll

MOST BEAUTIFUL
Margaret Sefcik

MOST POPULAR
Pat Murray



Diana Aguilar



Judy Allis



Lillian Anderson



Sara Bitoni



Mary Blaschke



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Judy Flores



Jeanette Fogaley



Peggy Foran



Alma Garcia



Barbara Bopko



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Claudia Braly



Barbara Brown



Karen Sue Buck



Sylvia Garcia



Sandra Glorfield



Grace Gonzales



Peggy Grieve



Frances Grossman



Sally Caddell



Maria Canedo



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Sandra Carpenter



Frances Case



Gloria Gutierrez



Norma Gutierrez



Anna Maria Guzman



Riley Ann Hardeman



Josephine Harrod



Mary Dolores Ceballos



Kathleen Celum



Mildred Christian



Sandra Cook



Margie Crow



Mary Ann Herndon



Mary Lou Hernandez



Ruth Ann Howard



Sandra Howard



Adella Hrock



Irene Davis



Lorraine De Paolo



Pauline Diaz



Jo Ann Doffing



Katherine Drczd



Barbara Jackson



Mary Jackson



Mary Ann Jerkosky



Mary Helen Kennedy



Jo Ann Kosarek



Anna Maria Durkota



Mary Estes



Irene Falcon



Susanne Krause



Patsy Leonard



Josephine Levek



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Susan Stacy



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Nancy Petzel



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Jody Stryk



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Patricia Walbert



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Georgette Sahadi



Jeanne Scanlon



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Barbara West



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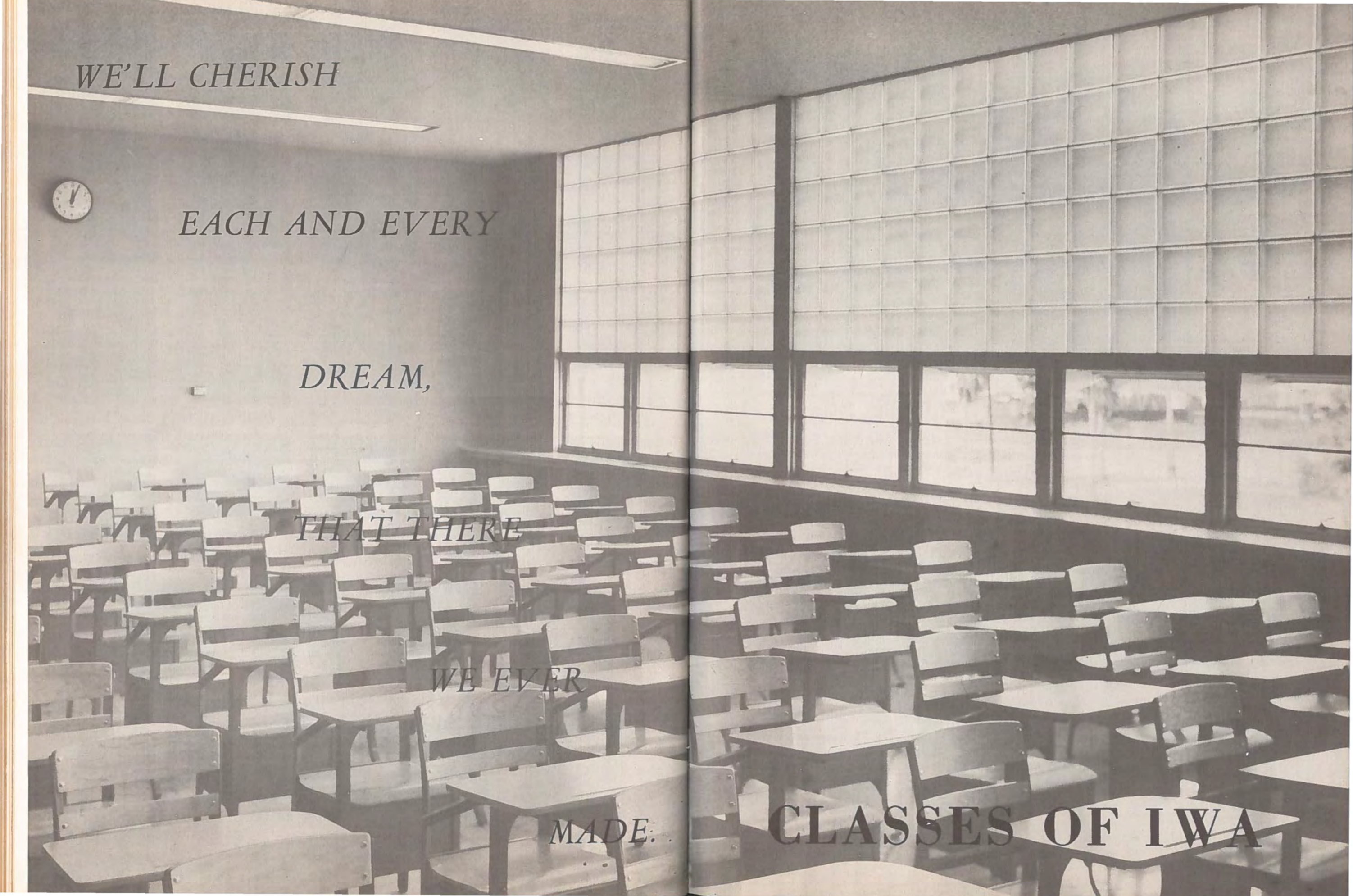
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THAT THERE

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CLASSES OF IWA



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- Sister M. Stanislaus:** Teaches: American history, American government, world history
Sponsors: Civics Club, Senior Class
- Sister M. George:** Teaches: Spanish I, music appreciation
Sponsors: Mothers' Club, Band Fans
- Sister M. Anne:** Teaches: General math, typing I, and II
Sponsors: Junior A Class, Apostles of Jr. C.C.D.
- Sister Anna Maria:** Teaches: Algebra I, II, geometry, bookkeeping, religion I
Sponsors: Freshman B Class
- Sister M. Xavier:** Teaches: Secretarial Training, librarian
Moderator: Sodality of Our Lady Of Grace
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Sponsors: Junior B Class
- Sister M. Elizabeth:** Teaches: Homemaking
- Sister Michael Marie:** Teaches: English I
- Sister Jeanne Francis:** Teaches: General science, biology, chemistry, physical education
Sponsors: THE AURORA, Beaker Breakers, Academy Angels, Alumnae Association, Spohomore A Class
- Sister Agnes Marie:** Teaches: Religion III, IV, Speech
Sponsors: Student Council, Legion of Mary, Debate Club, Vocation Club, Teachers of Jr. C.C.D.
- Sister Adrian Clare:** Teaches: English I, II, III, religion I
Sponsors: Freshman A Class
- Sister M. Luke:** Teaches: Latin I, II, English I, IV
Sponsors: Sophomore B Class, Daughters of Rome, Helpers of Jr. C.C.D.
- Sister Augustine:** Teaches: Spanish II
- Sister Joan:** Teaches: Piano
- Mrs. Robt. A. Daugherty:** Teaches: Journalism
Sponsors: THE CROWN
- Mr. Dwight McCready:** Teaches: Instrumental Music
Sponsors: Band
- Mr. Narciso Saccomani:** Teaches: Voice
Sponsors: Glee Club, Traveling Choir

Priests who assist in religion classes:

- | | |
|--|--|
| Father Celestine Murray, Freshmen | Father A. M. Francois, Seniors |
| Father Robert Clark, Sophomores | Father Patrick Higgins, Seniors |
| Father James McGowan, Sophomores | Father William DeAngelis, Juniors |



Wearing the habits of various religious orders for the Vocation Club program were, left to right, Brenda Chastant, Betty Tower, Eddy Durham, Shelby Miller, Geraldine Petru, Mary Lou Garza, Lillian Farias, and Jeanne Mayfield. Dressed in the habits of the various religious orders, several girls from the Good Counsel Vocation Club presented a program before the members of the Junior Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Wednesday, March 12, in conjunction with Vocation Month.

RELIGION . . .

a required four-year course, helps to develop in each girl a full, deep understanding of her faith. Guidance, counsel, and study prepares students for the future.

Sister Agnes Marie answers some questions of the senior religion class.





Sister Adrian Clare answered Cleary Johnstone's question about adverbial clauses during an English III class.

LANGUAGE ARTS

English seeks to instill in each girl the ability to convey her thoughts effectively, either through speech or through writing. Every class studies literature the first semester and grammar the last semester. English I is taught by Sister Mary Luke and Sister Michael Marie; English II is taught by Sister Adrian Clare; Sister Adrian Clare also teaches English III along with Sister Mary Aquinas; Senior English is taught by Sister Mary Luke.

Not often does the library look like this. Since this is the place where all of the study halls are conducted, it is usually filled with students doing research, reading or doing their homework.



Several of the editors, together with Mrs. Robert A. Daugherty, publications sponsor, checked over the copy for the coming issue.

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Circulation Manager	Lillian Farias
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Journalism students directed the publication of the school's monthly newspaper, THE CROWN. Class and club reporters assisted in gathering news while journalism students used the knowledge gained in class to edit and put into proper form the material turned in. Selling ads, making up the dummy, writing copy, correcting galleys, and turning out editorials and features are all a part of the many tasks that go into putting THE CROWN to bed.



Sister George explained the conjugation of verbs to the Spanish I class. Sister Augustine teaches Spanish II.



Sister Anna Maria explained the correct method of working an algebra problem to one of the algebra I students.

LANGUAGES . . .

Latin and Spanish

Two foreign language courses, Latin and Spanish, are available to the students of Incarnate Word. The foreign language courses bring us a deeper understanding and an appreciation of the culture of other lands, as we learn of their customs and their ideals through a study of their language.



A Latin story was written on the board by Katherine Ahr, a Latin II student. Sister Luke teaches Latin I and Latin II.

MATHEMATICS . . .

Algebra I and II, Geometry, General Math

The mathematics courses acquaint us with the relationship which exists between numbers and quantities, and train us to think in clear, logical sequence. Sister Anna Maria teaches algebra I, II, and geometry. Sister M. Anne teaches general math.



One of the Freshman General Math students explained to Sister Mary Anne the process she used in working a math problem.



Barbara Christian and Betty Bledsoe learned to mix up a batch of pancake batter, with some assistance from Naomi Doyle and Kaye Dunne. Sister Mary Elizabeth teaches the home-making classes.

HOMEMAKING skills are a necessary part of the woman's contribution to the Christian, Catholic family life. Acquiring these skills, along with a knowledge of basic principles behind them, is the task of those who study homemaking at IWA.



This was a typical day for the shorthand class. Noelle Shaw explained to the rest of the class a brief business letter, as Sister M. Xavier looked on.

Stenography, typing and bookkeeping are the commercial courses offered at IWA. These courses are the basis for a successful future and career.

PRACTICAL ART . . . FINE ART . . .

HOMEMAKING . . . MUSIC APPRECIATION . . .

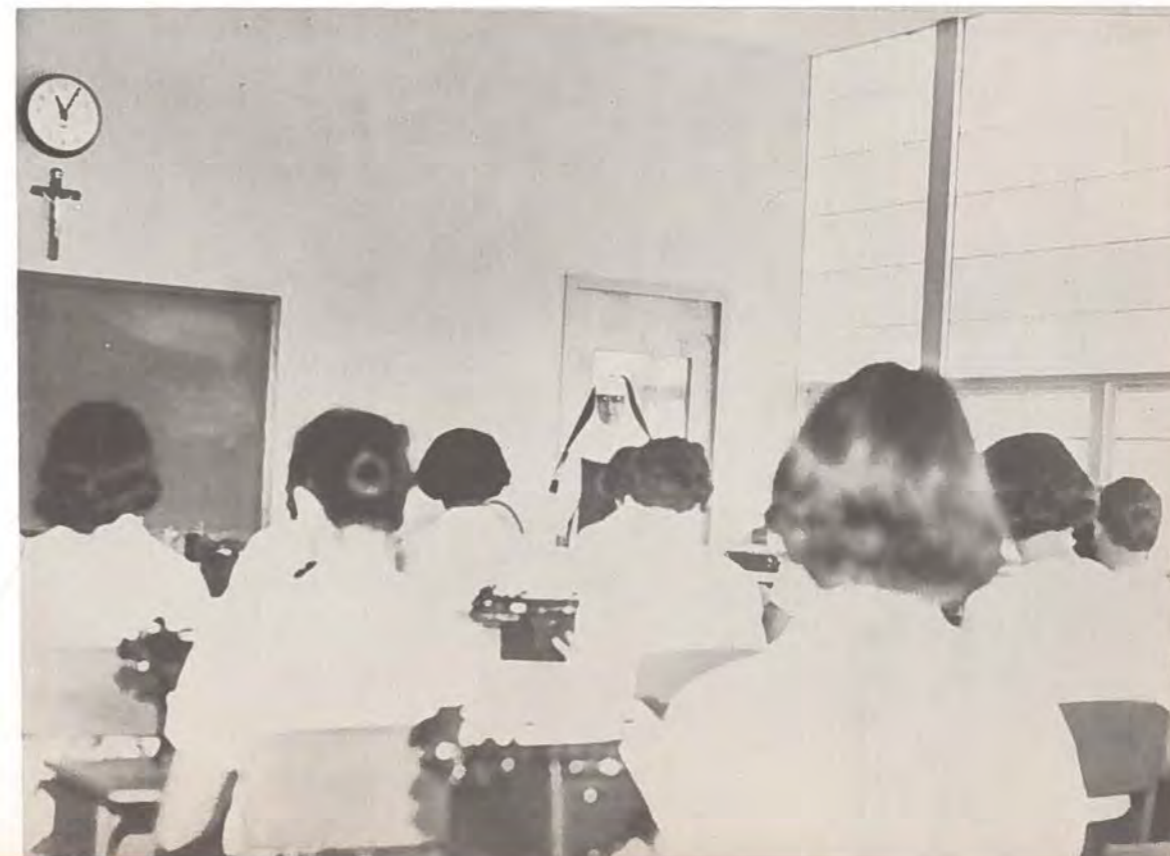
MUSIC APPRECIATION class enjoys a solid popularity with the students at IWA, showing that the finer arts are not neglected in the pursuit of more practical skills. Learning to know the finer points of musical composition, the lives and problems of the great composers, are but a part of the entire field opened to those enrolled in this unique study. The class is held in a more informal atmosphere, conducive to relaxed listening and animated discussion. Sister Mary George teaches this class.



COMMERCIAL COURSES . . .

This typing II class, taught by Sister M. Anne, offered an advanced course in typing along with some clerical work and practice in the operation of business machines.

Sister Anna Maria teaches the other commercial course, bookkeeping.





Sister Stanislaus received an answer to a question she asked in world history.

Natural science courses, taught by Sister Jeanne Francis, seek to train students to think in a scientific manner, to give them a better understanding and appreciation of the world around them, and to lead them toward a better knowledge of our Creator.



The general science classes, composed of freshmen, completed many experiments during the year and always recorded the results in a science notebook.

SOCIAL SCIENCE . . .

American History, American Government, World History

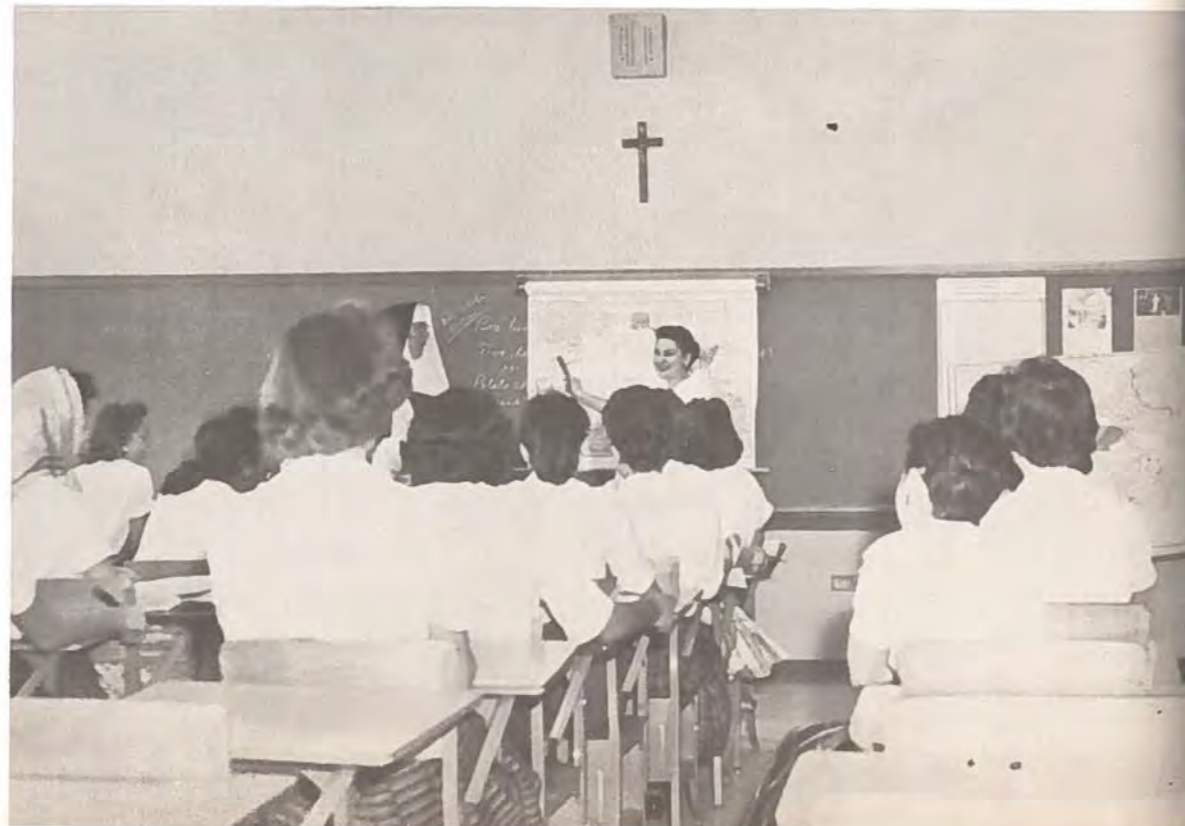
Social science subjects at I.W.A. include American history, world history, and American government. The two histories seek to acquaint students with events of the past and to give them a better understanding of the events. The study of government seeks to give them a better knowledge of their government and in this way trains them to be better citizens. Current events are included in each of these subjects. Sister Mary Stanislaus teaches American government and world history. Sister Mary Aquinas teaches American history.



Biology students, Elizabeth Sefcik and Melinda Sierra, used the microscope as an instrument to study details of the amoeba.

NATURAL SCIENCES

Sister Aquinas looked on as Carol Neckar pointed out to the class a place in the map that was involved in the current events of the week.



Senior chemists set up many experiments during the year, including a distillation apparatus.



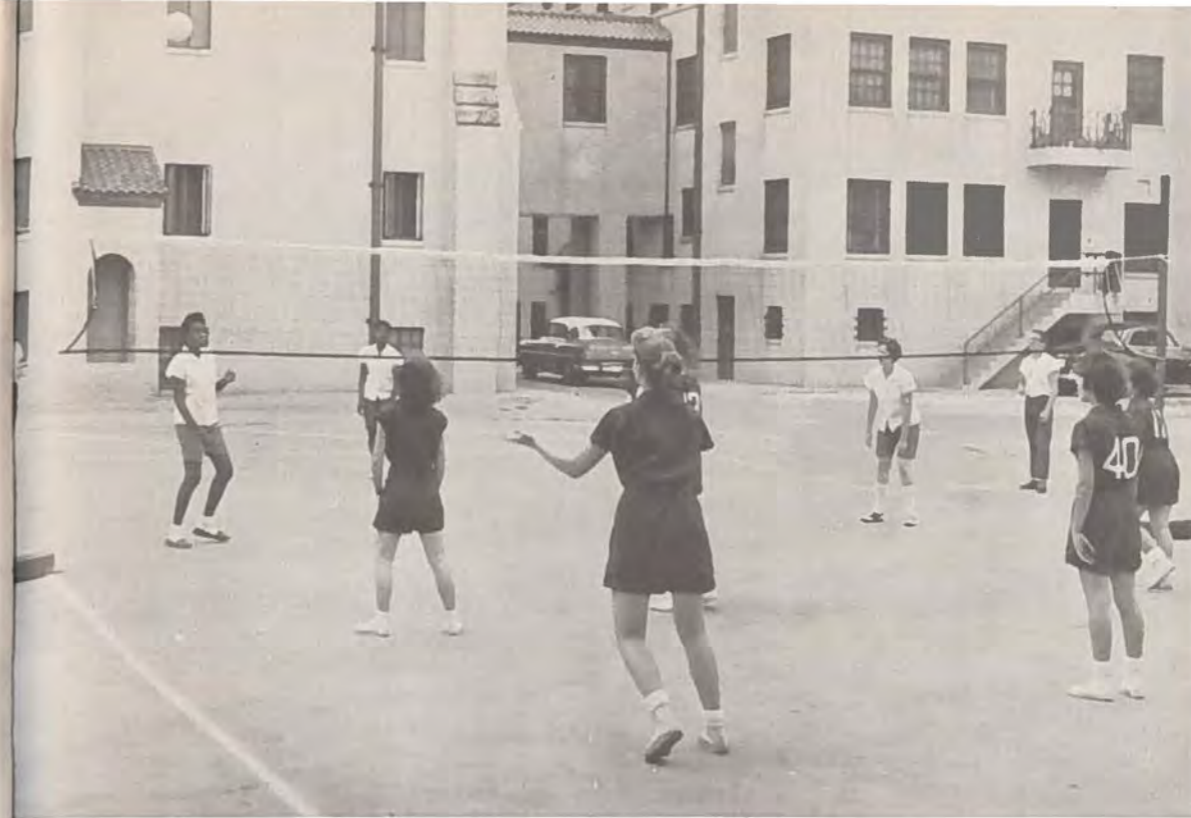


The Glee Club, composed of 62 members, and under the direction of Mr. N. Saccomani is one of the most popular organizations of IWA for 1958. Apart from this group, there is the "Traveling Choir", a special group of 40 chosen members.

MUSIC



The IWA Band, composed of 28 members, was the first all-girl band in 1958. The band performed at football games and in the Buccaneer Days Parade. All members of the IWA Band were also members of the Bishop's Band.



Among the games that the teams of IWA played was this one against Dominican High School of Galveston.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education is considered a necessary part of the curriculum at IWA. It develops in the students courage and loyalty, modesty and determination to succeed, sympathy, understanding and good sportsmanship. It is a subject by which American democratic ideals flourish and are strengthened.



IWA sportsmen also played team members from Marian High School in Houston.

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CLUBS OF IWA



The Student Council Officers are: Gloria Sherek, Secretary; Bunny Cline, Treasurer; Mary Frances Whelan, President; Joan Franks, Historian; Cleary Johnstone, Parliamentarian; Darlene Aniol, Vice-President; Carol Leonard, Reporter, and Sister Agnes Marie, Sponsor.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council's goal is to provide students with opportunities to develop leadership, responsibility, initiative, and a spirit of cooperation. This goal is achieved by participation in student and school activities.

Council projects this year included sponsoring the Christmas Favorites Formal, the Belle-of-the-Ball Dance, Future Freshmen Day, School Spirit Day, and Teachers Appreciation Week. The Council also distributed Muscular Dystrophy Canisters, and holy cards to the student body.



Darlene Aniol, Mary Frances Whelan, Noelle Shaw, Bunny Cline, and Pat Haven are shown checking the new student directories which were distributed early in December.



Beaker Breakers Officers are: Frances Pons, Secretary; Karon Walker, Treasurer; Louise Robinson, President; Patricia Linney, Reporter; and Pat Haven, Parliamentarian. Absent is Nancy Skelton, Vice-President.

BEAKER BREAKERS

The Beaker Breakers is affiliated with the Science Clubs of America and the Texas Academy of Science and is devoted to drawing interest to scientific and nursing professions. Most of the members are now taking some science training while others have had previous training. Included in the many activities this year were group socials, talks by members of scientific professions, and cooperation with the Third Annual South Texas Science Fair.

Mrs. F. L. Floyd gave an illustrated lecture on sea shells to the Beaker Breakers during one of their regular meetings.





The Civics Club Officers are: Sue Riley, Parliamentarian; Elizabeth Kelly, President; Sister Stanislaus, Sponsor; Mary Frances Hatch, Treasurer; Lucinda Guzman, Secretary; Nancy Skelton, Historian. Absent is Bernadette Kohl, Vice-President

The Civics Club was organized three years ago under the direction of Sister Mary Stanislaus. This year the club took a historical trip to San Antonio to visit

the different missions there. During the year the members of the club listened to different speakers. Among them were speakers on missiles, radar, narcotics and alcoholism.

CIVICS CLUB - DEBATE CLUB

The Debate Club was organized by Sister Agnes Marie, the present sponsor, seven years ago. The purpose of the club is to train students to speak well on any subject given to them, either for or against. Lead by Lillian Anderson, president, and Betty B. Wagner, secretary, the Debate Club consists of 20 members.



The Chairmen for the Junior Confraternity of Christian Doctrine are: Norma Leal, Judy Serna, Sister Luke, Sister Ann, Sister Agnes Marie, and Emily Vesely. Although this is only its fifth year, the organization has done much to fulfill its purpose, winning souls for Christ. This year's projects were: instruction of children by the teachers, the distribution of Catholic literature, filling baskets of food for the needy, sponsoring Easter Egg

Hunts, making holy cards and other articles. Funds are raised by the weekly Pot of Gold. The Confraternity meets in separate rooms for the three different groups and their individual sponsors.

JUNIOR CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE

Marcia Chamberlain, Reporter; Mary Frances Hatch, Secretary; Laura Mae Gribbin, President; Mary A. Berganga, Vice-President; and Walieta Gold, Treasurer.





Boarders Jo Ann Noser, Elizabeth Petru, Kathryn Drozd, Rocky Canales, Betty Lynn Greusel, Sylvia Cantu, Mary Margaret Ussery, Gladys Hinojosa, Carolyn Daly, and Jo Ann Doffing talked over the day's happenings with Sister M. Genevieve. Officers of the Boarder's Club were: Prefect, Sister M. Genevieve; President, Geraldine Petru; Vice-President, Eddy Durham; Secretary, Brenda Chastant; Treasurer, Betty Jane Koller; Parliamentarian, Jo Ann Noser; and Representative, Elizabeth Petru.

BOARDERS' CLUB



President of Boarders' Club
Geraldine Petru

The Boarders' Club was organized in 1950 for the purpose of bringing the boarders closer together and of enjoying a variety of entertainment. The boarders had several parties this year, including one at Christmas and one at the end of the year. Shows and skating were also among the chief amusements in which the boarders participated.



The Latin Club Officers are: Julia Uehlinger, Censor; Emily Vesely, Council Secundus; Jeannette Stryk, Council Primus; Elizabeth Sefcik, Scribe; Diane Shackelford, Questor.

"DAUGHTERS OF ROME"



Council Primus (President) of
the Latin Club
Jeannette Stryk

The Latin Club was reorganized in 1958 under the title of "The Daughters of Rome." Its purposes are: to increase "our" knowledge of Latin, to foster in "our" school an appreciation of Latin, and to recruit Latin students. Their major activities are: their banquet, Latin Week, Initiation of Plebians, and Christmas caroling in Latin. Their motto is: "Either do not attempt or else finish," "Aut numquam temptes aut perforce."





Team members of the 1958 winning basketball season were: Back row, 1. to r., Jo Ann Noser, Emily Vesely, Barbara Williams, Geraldine Hoelscher and Pat Haven. Front row, 1. to r., were Diane Shackelford, Riley Ann Hardeman, Margaret Leland, Captain; Karen Walker, and Nancy Knox. Coach was Sister Jeanne Francis.

ACADEMY ANGELS CHALK UP WINNING SEASON

The season's tally showed a total of 275 points to the ANGEL's credit with the opponents nipping at the heels of the IWA team with a total of 203 points. The season's score sheet confirms six victories on the credit side with two losses chalked up on the debit side. High scorer for the season was Barbara Williams with 139 points. Captain Margaret Leland

captured 80 points; Karon Walker, 23 points; Pat Haven, 27 points, and Jo Ann Noser, 4 points. Letters awarded to the champions included the winged A with three stripes to forward Karon Walker; two stripes to forwards Barbara Williams and Pat Haven; two stripes with star to Captain Margaret Leland, a forward; one stripe for first year's service to forward Jo Ann Noser, and guards Geraldine Hoelscher. Riley Ann Hardeman, Nancy Knox, Diane Shackelford, and Emily Vesely.



Star guard-forward Pat Haven (left) and Captain Margaret Leland (right) helped Secretary Emily Vesely keep check on team statistics.



Leading the Sodality this year were: Treasurer, Barbara Worrel; Alternate Representative, Jeanette Stryk; Secretary, Ofelia Garcia; Second Representative, Peggy Donahue; First Representative, Louise Cline; Moderator, Sister M. Xavier; Prefect, Geraldine Petru; and Vice-Prefect, Barbara Mathieu. The Sodality is a religious organization which fosters in its members a filial love and devotion for our Blessed Mother, for the purpose of self-sanctification, and to enable

the Sodalists to help save and sanctify their neighbors. Sodalists have two special means to enable them to attain their purpose: They must live the Sodality Way of Life spiritually by observing the Rules of the Sodality concerning their spiritual life; and they practice the works of the Apostolate according to their abilities and the wishes and needs of their Bishop. They visited the sick and distributed literature in the hospitals; they collected canceled stamps for the missions; they sold religious Christmas cards to encourage people to put Christ in Christmas; they sold candy to help with their SSCA expenses; they worked for the "Marian Award", which is awarded Sodalities which meet the requirements of the Central Sodality.

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS OF IWA

The Legion of Mary is an international organization begun in Dublin, Ireland, in 1921. Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Praesidium at IWA was organized in the spring of 1957. Members of the Legion of Mary at IWA visited the Hearth and helped to distribute Holy Communion to the patients there. Officers of Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Praesidium were: Lillian Farias, President; Shelby Miller, Vice-President; Mary M. Malish, Secretary; Mary Lou Garza, Treasurer; and Spiritual Directress, Sister Agnes Marie.



Mothers' Club members were kept busy throughout the school year making plans and sponsoring successful activities. The Mothers' Club is affiliated with the National Council of Catholic Women. Major projects for the year of '57-'58 were a Spaghetti Supper, a card party, and the Mother and Daughter Banquet.

Officers for the '57-'58 term were Mrs. Vincent Skrobarcek, President; Mrs. Clem Sherek, Vice-President; Mrs. James Johnston, Secretary; Mrs. Phil Robinson, Treasurer; Mrs. Fred Leonard, Parliamentarian. Sister Mary George is sponsor of the club.



Mrs. Vincent Skrobarcek
President

I. W. A. MOTHERS' CLUB

The Mother and Daughter Banquet, which is sponsored by the Mothers' Club every year in May, was a great success again this year.



Planning for the Annual Ham Dinner traditionally served the last Sunday each January are Mrs. Vernon Krause, Sister Benedict, Mrs. Howard B. Fish (standing) Miss Christine Ragland, Mrs. Harry Hoag, Mrs. Robert Daugherty, and Mrs. Max Baughman. The principal fund-raising activity of the Association finds hundreds of graduates and ex-students lending a hand for their Alma Mater. Officers during the year included Mrs. Howard Fish, President; Mrs. Albert Kollaja, Vice-President; Mrs. Roy Rodriguez, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Max Baughman, Recording Secretary; and Mrs. Grace Campbell, Treasurer. Sister Jeanne Francis is Moderator.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Along with its purpose of assisting IWA in various ways, the Alumnae Association seeks to "perpetuate old friendships and foster new ones." To these ends, monthly meetings of the 260-odd members in the Association range from socials, family parties, to more serious gatherings. One of the highlights of the year is the Ivy Chain ceremony, during which graduating members of the current class are inducted into the Alumnae, officers for the coming year installed, Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament given by His Excellency, the Bishop of Corpus Christi, and a reception held in the cafeteria to climax the evening.



These enthusiastic Alumnae members went to the Annual Convention, held this year in San Antonio, to represent Incarnate Word Academy in the Texas Chapter of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae.

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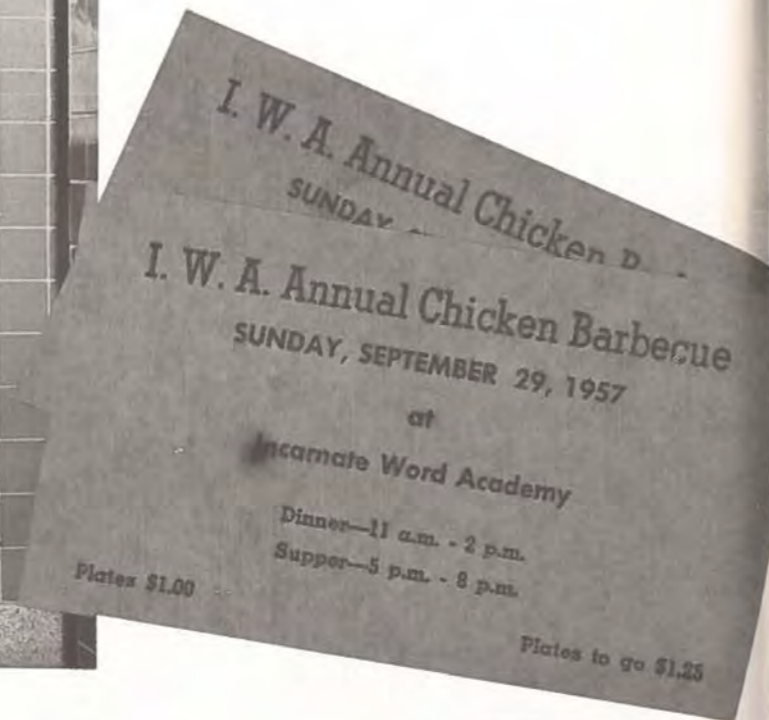
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ACTIVITIES OF IWA



Freshmen Kathleen Celum, Celeste Neuman, and Sandra Wallace breathed sighs of relief when they finally found the General Science room on the opening day of school.

September 29 was the day of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament Sisters' Annual Chicken Barbecue. Besides enjoying the delicious dinner, everyone participated in the variety of games that highlighted the day.



September 23 was a joyous day for the Seniors. On this day the long-awaited Senior Rings were given to the Seniors. Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. Schmidt said the special Mass for the Seniors and blessed their rings. **Mary** Alice Berlanga looked on while Therese Bauer received her Senior Ring.

SEPTEMBER

Riley Ann Hardeman, Zella Childress, and Jo Ann Noser practiced volleying in preparation for the I.W.A. "Angels" volleyball game against Dominican High School of Galveston on October 12 on the I.W.A. court.



Hilarious sights graced the halls of I.W.A. on September 24. This was Initiation Day. Fun was had by all the Seniors at the expense of the poor freshmen.

"Fish" Lillian Anderson, Sarah Bitoni, Barbara Bopko, Diana Aguilar, Georgette Sahadi, Evelyn Soliz and Jo Harrod are only a few of the unfortunate freshmen at the mercy of the "honorable" Seniors.





The Corpus Christi Sodality Union worked well this year under the guidance of these four officers Prefect, Mary Veit; (seated), Mary Hatch, Treasurer; Mary Eckenrode, Secretary; and Mary Whelan, Vice-Prefect.

The IWA Cafeteria was the scene of the Junior Class Card Party in October. Refreshments were served and door prizes were given away.

Pat Haven returned a well aimed ball at the Catholic Girls Athletic Association Tournament in Houston on October 25 and 26. Players were Captain, Barbara Williams, Jo Ann Noser, Pat Haven, Riley Ann Hardeman, and Margaret Leland.



CARD PARTY
 Sponsored by Junior Class
 Benefit of Incarnate Word Academy
 Wednesday, October 16, 1957, 7 to 10 p. m.
 Refreshments Complimentary Door Prizes

OCTOBER

The IWA Band, under the direction of Mr. Dwight McCready, helped to cheer the members of the Corpus Christi Academy football team during this past season. Drum Majorette, Toni Jimenez, and Majorette, Karon Sue Buck, led the band.



Rt. Rev. Harold Palmer, Diocesan Superintendent of Schools, Most Rev. Adolf Marx, D.D., J.C.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Corpus Christi, Rev. Wm. Thompson, Chancellor of the diocese, presided at a luncheon for all the Catholic teachers of the diocese.

IWA and Corpus Christi Academy were well represented at the annual Play Festival at Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, by Darlene Aniol, Edward Garcia and Lillian Anderson. Due to the fine direction of Sister Agnes Marie, the play, "Jericho Road" received a Superior rating. Others who took part were Pat Hughes, Cleary Johnston, Mary Lou Garza, Margaret Leland and Celeste Neuman.



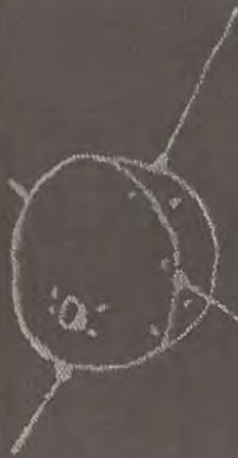


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SPUTNIKS



Powder Puff Football
Senior Sputniks
vs.
Freshmen Fishsticks
Nov. 7 St. Patrick's Field 4 P.M.
Admission 25¢

On November 7, the "Powder Puff Football Derby" between the seniors and freshmen took place on St. Patrick's field. The seniors, referred to as the "Sputniks" with black and white for their colors, were the victors of the game. The freshmen, called the "Batling Fishsticks", banners were green and white. Diane Peck, captain, Susan Schubert and Louise Cline, co-captains, threw a few passes before changing for the game. At the halftime, Sweetheart Wally Whitworth, and David Isaacs and Fred Nemeck, princesses, were given beautiful bouquets of vegetables. Score was Senior "Sputniks", 25 and the Freshmen "Batling Fishsticks", 0.



Sister Jeanne Francis, Mrs. John A. Kaler, Mrs. John B. Walker and Mrs. Howard B. Fish (president of the I.W.A. Alumnae Association) studied the reports that they gave at the Texas Chapter of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae Convention, November 8-10, Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio. The full delegation, of 13 alumnae, was one of the largest to ever attend from our school.

NOVEMBER



Seniors Mary Louise Netek, Louise Robinson, and Nancy Skelton looked over the display of books in the school library during the National Book Week. Many I.W.A. students observed the slogan, "Explore with Books."



Cheerleaders Diane Shackelford, Marilyn de Cordova, Gloria Sherek, Judy Serna, Carol Neckar, Mascot Elaine Bennett, and Manager Elizabeth Kelly led the Cavalier Pep Squad this year.

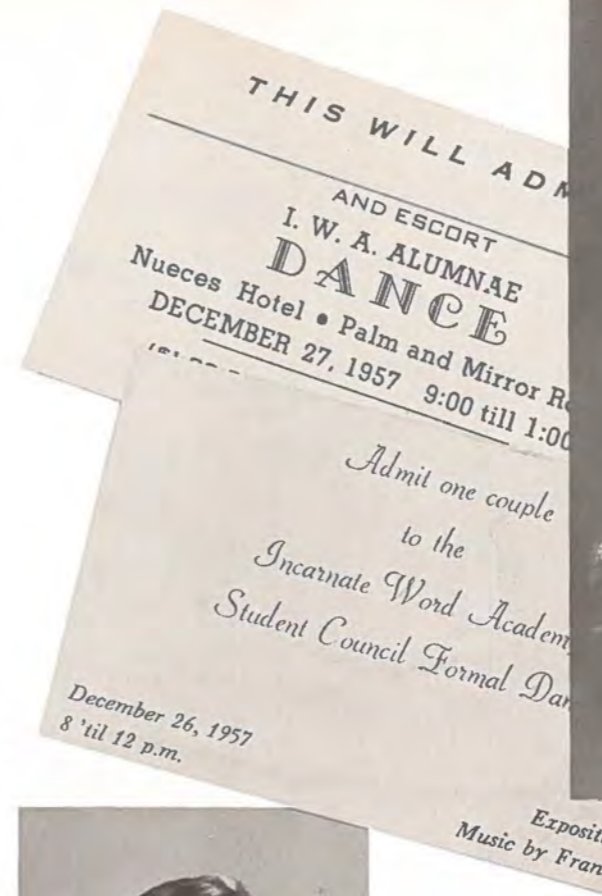
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Mary Frances Whelan, Pat Murray, Darlene Aniol, and Bunny Cline check over the tickets to the Christmas Formal, sponsored by the Student Council at Exposition Hall on December 26.

Alumnae members danced to the music of Jose Masters and his Combo at their annual Christmas formal.



Twenty - one favorites were introduced by Noelie Shaw, Mistress of Ceremonies, at the Student Council Christmas Formal on December 26. School - wide favorite, Bunny Cline, was also announced.



December 23 was the date of the appearance of the I.W.A. Glee Club at the living Christmas Tree on the lawn of the Bishop's home. The band also highlighted the evening by playing Christmas Carols.

On Friday, December 6, the Sisters of Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament served their annual Mexican Supper. As usual, the food was delicious and the supper was well attended.



DECEMBER



Exposition Hall
Music by Frank Strub



Therese Bauer, Barbara Christian, Sue Riley, Kay Vreeland, Lucinda Guzman, and Norma Leal attended the Texas High School Press Association in Denton, Texas, on December 5, 6, and 7. The inspiring addresses and panel discussions drove home numerous useful thoughts. Aside from garnering new ideas concerning newspapers and year-books, the I.W.A. staff members relished the nine-hour trip, restaurant meals, and buying souvenirs.



On December 16 the Boarders' Club had their annual Christmas Party. They dined at Shoop's Grill and then returned to the convent to open their presents and to enjoy a movie.



Georgine Trice, Marjorette, and Antonio Jimenez, Drum Major-ette, looked at the Band Fans Dance Tickets before distribution. The dance is an annual affair sponsored by the Catholic Band Fans.



JANUARY

The Senior Class had a Mass offered on January 25 for Agnes Huth, a former classmate, in commemoration of the third anniversary of her death.

Students boarding buses in the early mornings was a common scene during January. The "Traveling Choir" took their annual trip to San Antonio for the Catholic Choral Festival at Incarnate Word College.



Members of the Aurora and the Crown staffs journeyed via bus to Incarnate Word College in San Antonio for the first Texas Catholic Journalists' Workshop on January 11. THE CROWN won the "Award of Distinction."



Barbara Christian and Betty Bledsoe showed Jo Charles Brownlow the decals that they had bought for their cars. The decals were sold as a project of the entire Junior Class.

Father Bernard J. Clancy, O.M.I., one of the most unusual of God's messengers, was the retreatmaster of the annual retreat at I.W.A. Holding the rapt attention of the 300 girls with his jokes and dry wit, he put over the four-day retreat in which he dominated the souls of all his listeners. Here he offered the Divine Sacrifice of the Mass to begin the retreat which is conducted every year.

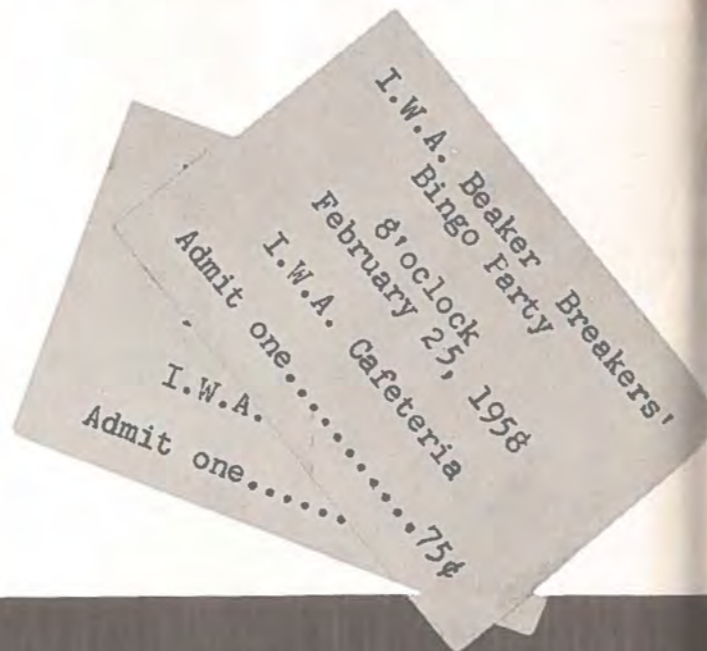




Barbara Christian represented I.W.A. at a style show sponsored by the Department of Home Economics of Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, February 9. Suzie Chapman also represented I.W.A.

FEBRUARY

A Bingo Party was held in the I.W.A. Cafeteria on February 25, by the Beaker Breakers to raise money for the Science Fair.



Irene Davis as Phila, Betty Tower as Princess Tabubu, and Patsy Leonard as Nyssa, spent many hours practicing for the operetta, "The Egyptian Princess," which was presented by Incarnate Word Academy in February.

Nancy Knox, Geraldine Hoelscher, and Marcia Chamberlain showed each other their ashes on Ash Wednesday, which fell in February this year.



Approximately 100 members of the Incarnate Word Academy Alumnae Association and their husbands were guests of the Sisters at a buffet supper, Sunday, February 9, in the Academy cafeteria. This supper was a "thank you" from the Sisters.



On Science Youth Day in Corpus Christi, commemorating the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Alva Edison, Reynolds Metals Company invited area science students on a guided tour of the Sherwin and San Patricio local plants, February 11. Students from I.W.A. attended.





Bishop of Corpus Christi; Reverend Mother Patricia; Father Wm. Thompson, Chancellor of the Diocese of Corpus Christi; Sister M. Stanislaus; and Sister M. George.

The Serra Club of Corpus Christi honored the Seniors with a luncheon on March 7 at the I.W.A. cafeteria. Seated, left to right, are: Arnold J. Dullnig, Secretary of the Serra Club; Joseph Hans, President of the Serra Club; Louise Cline, President of the Senior Class; The Most Reverend Adolph Marx, D.D., J.C.D. Auxiliary



Mr. Saccomani gave the members of the Glee Club some instructions about the various numbers they would sing during the last three months of school. They practiced very diligently and were successful at all their performances.

MARCH

With the idea in mind of promoting better relationships among men of all religions, races, and nationalities, Brotherhood Week, February 16 to 23, developed the 1958 theme, "Brotherhood for peace and freedom, believe it, live it, support it that people shall live as one family of man." Rabbi Amiel Wohl, Rev. Robert S. Tate, and Rev. Peter V. Rogers, OMI, addressed the students of I.W.A.



I.W.A. Angels wound up the basketball season with a victory over the Blue Darts from Villa Maria in Brownsville on March 22, on Smith Memorial Court at I.W.A. The season's tally showed a total of 275 points to the Angels' credit and a total of 203 points for the opponents.



Amid an "April Showers" setting carried out with multi-colored umbrellas, senior Judy Serna presided as the reigning Belle of the Ball at the annual Student Council dance, April from 7:30 to 11 p.m. in the I.W.A. cafeteria. Judy was chosen by a popular vote of the student body from a field of 21 candidates. Four duchesses selected to complete the "Belle's" court were, left to right, senior Mary Alice Berlanga, sophomore Nancy Knox, senior Mary Bee Teasley, and junior Kay Vreeland.



"Angela" was the name given to this car that Mrs. Robert A. Daugherty donated for the team of I.W.A., the "Angels". With this car the "Angels" are sure to have transportation to all of their games.

Four years of scholastic achievements were climaxed when Bernadette Kohl and Mary Alice Berlanga were announced as Valedictorian and Salutatorian, respectively, of the 1958 graduating class. These honors were determined by the average of all grades maintained for the four high school years.



Bernadette Kohl
Valedictorian



Mary Alice Berlanga
Salutatorian

Lucinda Guzman proudly displayed the two medals she won for typing II and bookkeeping during the yearly competition sponsored by the Catholic Business Education Association. This year's contest was held in San Antonio, Texas. Five girls from each of the commercial classes of shorthand, bookkeeping, typing I, and typing II competed in the contest.

Incarnate Word captured first place in the five of the six divisions in the 1956 contest. 1957 competition netted first and second places in all designated sections. This year Incarnate Word captured third place in the contest as a whole.

Also placing in the contest were: Marianne Eckenrode, who tied for third place in shorthand I, and Gloria Jean Collier, who placed fourth in typing II.

Lucinda also tied for second place in spelling and received honorable mention in Catholic Views.

APRIL



Eighth grade girls from the area Catholic schools invaded the campus for the seventh annual Future Freshman Day. The girls were taken on tours of the school, visited classes, and were entertained by the students. Future Freshman Day was sponsored by the Student Council in order to acquaint the students with Incarnate Word Academy.



The Junior class of 1959 elected Ofelia Garcia and Genevieve Wahl as presidents of Junior A and Junior B. The elections for class officers are held each year in May.



The climax of twelve years of study came on the night of May 22 at Del Mar Auditorium when the joint Commencement Exercises of I.W.A. and Corpus Christi Academy were held. Awards and diplomas were given to the girls of I.W.A. by the Most Rev. M. S. Garriga, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Corpus Christi; and to the boys by the Rt. Rev. Michael Lensing, O.S.B., abbot of New Subiaco Abbey in Subiaco, Arkansas. The main address was delivered by the Very Rev. William T. Thompson, Chancellor of the Diocese of Corpus Christi.



Mary Ann Veit, Prefect of the Sodality Union, crowned the Blessed Virgin Mary as Queen of the May during the Sodality Rally sponsored by the Sodality Union. Other members who participated were Eddie Garcia, Barbara Mathieu, and Geraldine Petru.

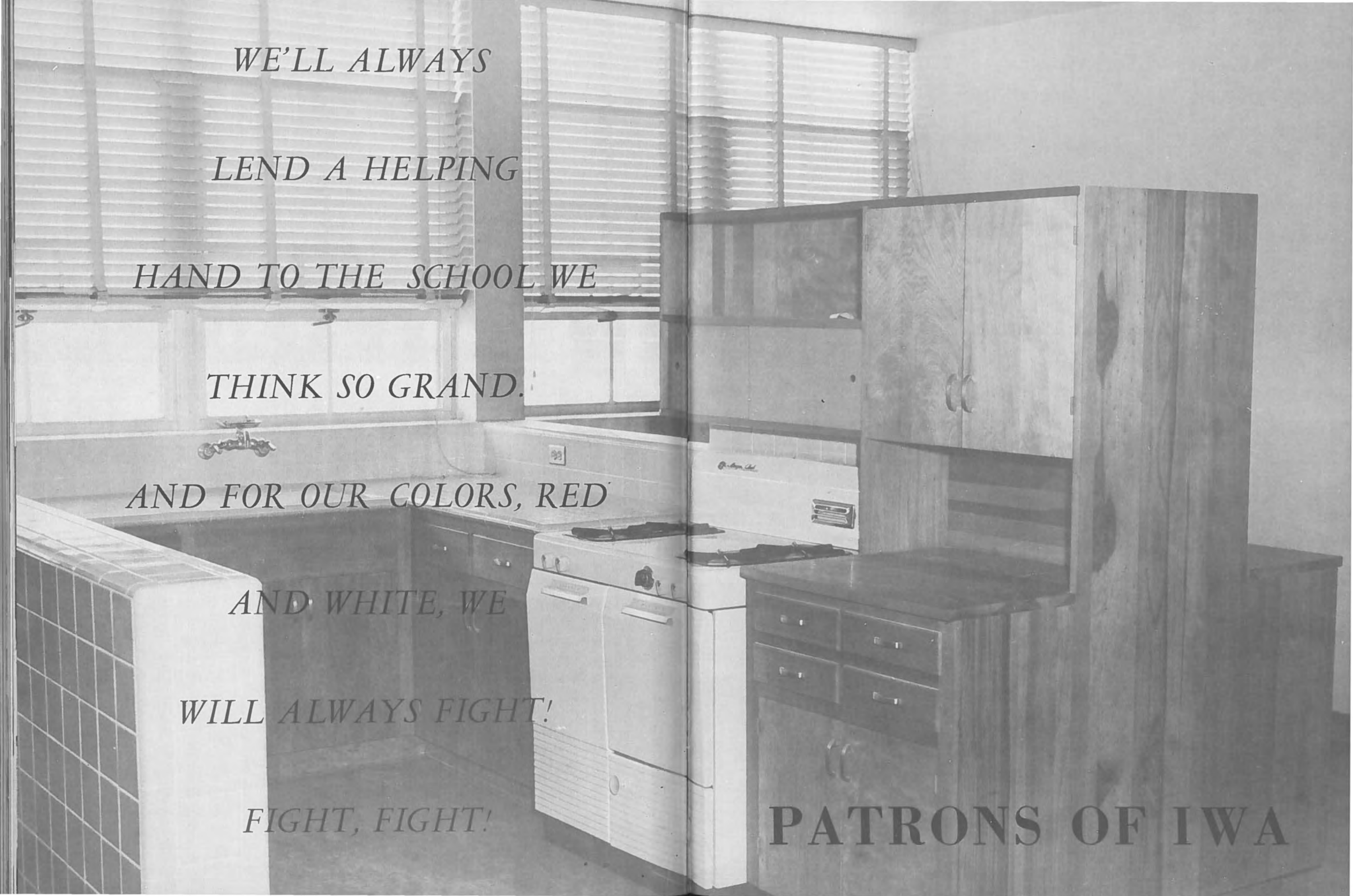


Joan Franks was elected president of the Senior class of 1959.

MAY

"Hawaiian Holiday" was the theme of this year's prom, which was held at Mund's Hall on Friday, May 16. Couples danced to the wonderful music of Frank Strub's orchestra.





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